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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 15, 2010 through Sunday, March 21, 2010. Steward Grant Baker was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/15/10 (1)

Entry Day

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Thursday, March 18. A total of eleven (11) races were drawn. Eighty four (84) horses are scheduled to start.

03/15/10 (2)

Dark Day

Tuesday

03/16/10 (1)

Scratches and Double Draw

Scratches and changes for Thursday March 18 were conducted this morning in the racing office. One (1) scratch and ten (10) driver changes were activated at the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20. Fifteen (15) races are carded for March 19. One hundred fifteen (115) horses are slated to start. Fourteen (14) races were drawn for March 20. One hundred ten (110) horses are scheduled to go postward.

03/16/10 (2)

Dark Day

Wednesday

03/17/10 (1)

Scratch Time

Scratch time for Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 was conducted this morning in the racing office. Thirteen (13) driver changes took place for March 19. Twenty one (21) driver changes for March 20 were made by the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

03/17/10 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/18/10 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Four (4) qualifying races commenced at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Of the twenty three (23) participants sixteen (16) made the grade.

03/18/10 (2) **First Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing first place finisher #8 “My Tryin Ryan” (Ralph Silvestri III) strike two (2) pylons around the 3/4 pole. After film review the stewards unanimously ruled that ‘Cal Expo pylon violations’ were not violated. No change. Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III recorded his first pari-mutuel driving victory in this race.

03/18/10 (3) **Wagering Format Change**

Cal Expo cancelled place and show wagering in tonight’s second race after obtaining authorization from the California Horse Racing Board. Tonight’s second race had five (5) betting interests. Post time favorite (odds 1/2) #5 “Biggest Big Bertha” (Rick Plano) went on to win this race.

03/18/10 (4) **Second Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #3 “Castle Oaks” (John Chappell) race inside one (1) track pylon at the 3/4 pole. After film review the stewards unanimously voted that there was no violation of Cal Expo pylon rules. No Change.

03/18/10 (5) **Fifth Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing fourth place finisher #3 “Maledictorian” (Luke Plano) make a break in the opening 1/4 mile. After film review the stewards unanimously ruled that #3 “Maledictorian” complied with the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1722 (Breaking). Therefore ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish.

03/18/10 (6) **Program Changes**

4th Race Declaration - #3 “I Go Blind” – Trainer Greig Watson
Refund: \$130 Injured – Henry Cook, D.V.M.

6th Race Declaration - #5 “Turbulent N” – Trainer Richard Dunneback
Refund: \$27 Family emergency – Stewards

03/18/10 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	220
Live Handle (On Track)	\$46,096
Handle (In State)	\$301,752
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$213,187</u>
Total Handle	\$561,035

Friday03/19/10 (1) **John Chappell Ruling****Ruling # 43**

Driver John Chappell, who drove "Castle Oaks" in the Second Race on Thursday, March 18, 2010 is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1721 (K) (Driving Rules – Careless Driving – Raced Inside Pylon – Past the 3/4 Pole).

During the evening of March 18, the stewards spoke with Driver John Chappell who waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty stated in the above ruling [Ref: 03/18/10 (4)].

03/19/10 (2) **Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh Ruling (Case #08SW-0070)**

The Cal Expo stewards telephoned Sacramento based attorney James M. Warden who represents Trainer/Owner/Driver (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh. The ruling below is the result of a hearing held on March 3, 2010 [Ref: 03/03/10 (2)] at Cal Expo. Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh is currently residing in British Columbia, Canada. The stewards faxed a copy of the ruling below to Attorney James M. Warden:

Ruling # 44

Trainer/Owner/Driver (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh is hereby fined the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars and his license privileges are Suspended for a period of Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) Days commencing April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband) for having multiple syringes, needles and vials of medications on the premises of Cal Expo on May 14, 2008.

During the term of suspension all license privileges of Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine). Subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The Board of Stewards take this action under the authority provided by California Horse Racing Law (Division 8, Chapter 4, Business and Professions Code Article 3, Section 19461.1, Subsection [B]).

03/19/10 (3) **Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh Ruling (Case #08SW-0081)**

This Class I drug (Hydromorphone) ruling was a result of a hearing that was combined with another complaint (Case #08SW-0070) that was heard by Cal Expo stewards on March 3, 2010 [Ref: 03/03/10 (2)]. Attorney James M. Warden, who represents Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh, was informed of the ruling below.

Ruling # 45

Trainer (expired) Edwin Jeffery Waltenburgh who started "Sue's Destroyer", the first place finisher in the Fourth Race on July 24, 2008, at Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars and his license privileges are Suspended for a period of Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) Days commencing April 1, 2011 through March 30, 2012

pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Hydromorphone Class I Violation With a Class A Penalty).

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03/19/10 (4) **Seventh Race – Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident after the 1/4 mile. Race replays show fifth place finisher #1 “Chomp N Stomp” (Ralph Silvestri III) ‘pull late’ in front of fourth place finisher #7 “Bullet Tooth Tony” (John Chappell), forcing that rival to race three (3) wide and lose ground down the backstretch. After viewing race replays, ‘no change’ was made in the order of finish. Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri was ordered to film review with the stewards tomorrow.

03/10/10 (5) **Program Changes**

3rd Race Declaration - #10 “Chrome Coquette” – Trainer Hans Rynningen
Refund: \$26 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

8th Race Declaration - #5 “GH Jasmin” – Trainer Larry Hastings
Refund: \$101 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

10th Race Declarations - #7 “Top Prize” – Trainer Tricia McConnell
Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

#8 “Royally Confused” – Trainer Ralph Silvestri III
Refund Total: \$120 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

14th Race Declaration - #6 “Gee Gee Cyril Lee” – Trainer Rick Plano
Refund: \$228 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.

15th Race Declaration - #1 “Cyber Boy” – Trainer Bob Johnson
Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
#8 “Mow Em Down” – Trainer Nick Casale
Refund Total: \$171 Injured – Henry Cook, D.V.M.

03/19/10 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	342
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,717
Handle (In State)	\$467,106
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$291,244</u>
Total Handle	\$800,067

Saturday

03/20/10 (1) **Ralph Silvestri III Film Review**

Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III appeared in the steward's office to review his drive of #1 "Chomp N Stomp" who finished fifth in the seventh race Friday, March 19 [Ref: 03/19/10 (4)].

"Chomp N Stomp" was involved in a steward's inquiry in this race for 'pulling late' past the 1/4 mile pole. Provisional Driver Silvestri told the stewards he misjudged how quickly his rival #7 "Bullet Tooth Tony" (John Chappell) was racing up alongside him when Silvestri caused interference by forcing him off course. Provisional Driver Silvestri was issued a three (3) day suspension by Cal Expo stewards last month (February 5, 2010 – Ruling #23) for causing interference in a race. The stewards unanimously decided to issue the following ruling:

Ruling # 46

Provisional Driver Ralph Silvestri III, who drove "Chomp N Stomp" in the Seventh Race on Friday, March 19, 2010, is hereby Suspended Three (3) Racing Days commencing on Thursday, March 25, 2010 through Saturday, March 27, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (F) (Driving Rules – Carry a Horse Out). This incident occurred past the 1st quarter mile.

03/20/10 (2)

Program Changes

6th Race Declaration - #3 "Carl Lewis N" – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund: \$157 Injured – Robert Goodbary, D.V.M.
 13th Race Driver Change - #7 "Special Edition N"
 F. Petrelli for programmed driver R. Silvestri III (sick)

03/20/10 (3)

Attendance and Handle

Attendance	392
Live Handle (On Track)	\$37,315
Handle (In State)	\$473,193
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$316,471</u>
Total Handle	<u>\$826,979</u>

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VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Mar	4	3	I GO BLIND	WATSON	Injured	Cook	\$130.00
19-Mar	3	10	CHROME COQUETTE	RYNNINGEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$26.00
	8	5	GH JASMIN	HASTINGS	Injured	Goodbary	\$101.00
	10	7	TOP PRIZE	MCCONNELL	Injured	Goodbary	\$83.00
	10	8	ROYALLY CONFUSED	SILVESTRI III	Injured	Goodbary	\$37.00
	14	6	GEE GEE CYRIL LEE	PLANO	Injured	Goodbary	\$228.00
	15	1	CYBER BOY	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$72.00
	15	8	MOW EM DOWN	CASALE	Injured	Cook	\$99.00
20-Mar	6	3	CARL LEWIS N	SMITH	Injured	Goodbary	\$157.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	6,104.10
Fresno	\$	3,934.20
Fresno Club One	\$	1,509.90
Golden Gate	\$	51,585.10
Monterey	\$	8,023.90
Pleasanton	\$	29,528.10
Sacramento	\$	91,210.50
San Jose	\$	30,271.70
San Mateo	\$	60,017.00
Santa Rosa	\$	11,243.10
Stockton	\$	23,973.80
Vallejo	\$	18,199.60
So. California	\$	493,112.70
Out of State	\$	820,902.56

**CAL-EXPO HARNESS ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY
2010**

	Mon 03/15	Tues 03/16	Wed 03/17	Thurs 03/18	Fri 03/19	Sat 03/20	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	0	0	0	0	10
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	0	25
Inquiries	D	D	D	3	1	0	4	68
Refunds	A	A	A	2	7	1	10	178
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	0	3	1	4	46

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Baker, Meyers and Oke, were in attendance.
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward